Public Meeting Notice!

Important Workshop on Water Supply

PURPOSE: To afford opportunity for citizens to offer further input on negotiation of a new water

supply agreement between the Sonoma County Water Agency and the ten major water contractors it serves. This workshop, the third of six, will also promote dialog with and

feedback from the water contractors.

WHEN: Thursday February 28, 2002, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

WHERE: Petaluma Community Center at Lucchesi Park

320 North McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA

AGENDA:

7:00 – 7:10 Introduction by Moderator Professor Tom Jacobson, Sonoma State University

7:10 – 8:30 Dialog, discussion and comment gathering on 17 of 56 proposed responses to consider for inclusion in the new agreement pertaining to the following key topic areas. These topic

areas were identified in Workshop No. 2 as having priority for further discussion.

Watershed management

• Water supply

• Groundwater/gravel mining

8:30 – 8:50 Dialog, discussion and comment gathering on other topic areas and possible responses

8:50 – 9:00 Wrap-up

BEFORE THE WORKSHOP, PLEASE REVIEW THE ENTIRE LIST OF 56 RESPONSES:

To prepare for this workshop, we request you go to the New Agreement website. (www.scwa.ca.gov, then click on "Water Advisory Committee", then "New Agreement" tab) and then:

- 1. <u>Print out*</u> "56 Possible Reponses to Consider in Drafting the New Agreement" developed so far and recommended by the Negotiation Facilitator for consideration in the new agreement.
- 2. Enter your comments on the printout.
- 3. Bring printout with comments, questions, additions, etc. and <u>turn in at Workshop No. 3</u> or, no later than March 1st, email or mail to the Negotiation Facilitator (see below).
- * If need be, contact the Negotiation Facilitator and the list of 56 Possible Responses will be sent to you.

The following suggested reference material is also available at the website:

- <u>Background Information for New Water Supply Agreement</u> presented at Workshop No. 1 (from New Agreement page, click "Public Outreach" tab),
- The Report on Workshop No. 2 (also "Public Outreach" tab), and
- The DRAFT Vision Statement (click "Vision" tab).

WORKSHOP SPONSORS:

The ten principal cities and water districts which contract with the Sonoma County Water Agency for delivery of water from the Russian River aqueduct system.

Cities: Cotati, Petaluma, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sonoma, and Windsor.

Water Districts: Forestville, Marin Municipal, North Marin, and Valley of the Moon.

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